

Appl. No. 10/027,667
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Reply to Office Action of 05/13/2005
Customer No. 27752

REMARKS

Independent Claims 1 and 32 are amended to recite a power of less than 2.7 watts and a Productivity Index of at least 245. Dependent Claim 2 is amended to recite a Productivity Index of at least 300. Basis for these amendments is found in the specification, Table A (bridging pages 20-21). Several claims are also amended to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the present invention. These amendments are a matter of form. No new matter is added.

Independent Claims 1 and 32 are amended to recite a power level lower than that taught in the prior art. This provides the additional benefit of greater portability and use of the apparatus in the field. Moreover, these claims are also amended to recite a Productivity Index of at least 245. The Productivity Index has not been recognized in the prior art as a result-effective variable. Accordingly, the use of this variable cannot be characterized as optimization or routine experimentation. MPEP 2144.05. Applicants respectfully submit the claimed apparatus having the Productivity Index is not taught by the prior art, pursuant to MPEP 2144.05.

All matters raised by the Office Action are believed to be addressed by the remarks made hereunder. The claims have been amended in accordance with the law. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and allow all claims remaining in the application.

Respectfully submitted,
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